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A. Includes all standard State accounting forms as well as other accounting media which provide supporting data for the special and general accounting records. Changes in record format will not necessarily require revision of the retention schedule. However, should the scope and content of a record series be altered, the schedule may be amended to reflect such changes. Each agency will use all or some of the following records which are governed by the indicated retention period:	
General ledgers (final monthly ledgers) Final audit reports Historical Municipal Corporation data (funding, participation, withdrawal, specific entity correspondence) Municipal cash flow data (LDATA)	Permanent storage. Transfer periodically to the MD State Archives.
Journal vouchers Cash receipts listings Payroll - ETRs Daily cash summaries and transactions Penalty and interest billings Invoices	Retain three years and until all audit requirements are met; then destroy.
Banks advices, memorandums, stop payments, returned check reports Reconciliations STARS reports Control logs Surveys	
Payment vouchers and support filed in payment voucher books (see Register Retention Schedule) Banks Account Reconciliation Reports (ARP) Filed STARS closing reports Annual appropriation work sheets	Retain seven years and until all audit requirements are met; then destroy.
Tax filings (1099R, 945)	, . :
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	B. Register Retention Schedule	
	Benefit check and advice registers (Social Security Number order).	Maintain registers until annual microfilmed 1099R files are available. Then destroy and maintain microfilm permanently and then periodically transfer to MD State Archives.
	Benefit check and advice registers (zipcode/check number order).	Maintain registers for three months subsequent to stale date check notification to Benefits Processing (NOTE: voluntary deduction allocation can be referenced from the cancel and recredit voucher), then destroy.
· .	Employer voluntary deduction reports.	Maintain three month inventory; maintain January reports two additional years, then destroy.
٠.	C. Microfilm Documents Retention Schedule  Any document microfilmed may be destroyed the latter of one month or verification of existence on microfilm and no current application usage. A microfilmed stamp on the document is sufficient for verification of microfilming.	
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2.	ADMINISTRATION/OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	A. General Administrative Correspondence  Letters, reports, memoranda, telegrams, and miscellaneous materia which reflect routine operations of the Systems.	Retain in office for two years, then send to the State Records Center. Screen annually and destroy that material no longer needed for current business. Directives, policies, and other material related to the planning and policy that illustrate the development of the agency Retain permanently for eventual transfer to the Archives.
	B. Minutes (Social Security, Board of Trustees, Retirement System State Accident Fund	
	Board of Trustees and executive committee meetings covering the official acts of the agency which report to policy and matters relating administrative operations and procedures.	
٠.	C. Legislative Files	
	Legislation and proposed legislation regarding retirement matters.	Retain for five years, then destroy.
	D. Annual Valuation Reports Actuarial valuations completed by actuary annually.	Retain permanently. Periodically transfer to MD Archives.
	E. Technical Actuarial and Official Policies Files  Contains correspondence and material relating to bulletins issued a financial statements.	Retain in office for five years, and then destroy.
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3.	BENEFITS PROCESSING	
	A. Agency Payrolls and Payroll Information	
	Contained in these files are agency payrolls and data processing runs of contributions submitted.	Retain in office for two years after audited, then destroy.
	B. Refund. Transfer, & Miscellaneous Refund Application Files	
	Maintain for all members of the Retirement System who have withdrawn their contributions from the Retirement System. This includes: MSRA 5, MSRA 742, MSRA 86, Transactions 509 and 511.	Retain copy in office for two years after fiscal year withdraw date or until audited. Transfer to the State Records Center for thirty years, then destroy.
	C. Deceased File	
	File folders of deceased active and retired members. Contained in these files are:	Retain copy in office for two years after fiscal year withdraw date or until audited. Transfer
٠.	Enrollment Card with name, date of birth, beneficiary, & enrollment date.     History Card - record of contributions and interest for members.     Retirement Papers - estimate application, retirement application, miscellaneous correspondence from members of the Retirement system.	to State Records Center for ten years, then destroy.
	D. Retired Member Case Files	
٠.	Maintained for all retired members of the Retirement System. This file contains the same material as the active case file and includes any additional correspondence or forms relating to the retired member. This is a microfilmed record.	Retain copy in office for three years and until all audit requirements have been fulfilled; then destroy copy.
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	E. Refund Transfer Applications	
	These are retirement forms authorizing the member's transfer from one of the Retirement Systems to one of the Pension Systems.	Retain in office until microfilmed, then destroy. Retain microfilm permanently. Subject to litigation. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.
	F. Refund Checks	
	These are paid checks verifying payment of a member who has withdrawn his/her contributions from the Retirement Systems.	Retain in office until microfilmed, then destroy. Retain microfilm permanently. Subject to litigation. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.
	G. Transfer Checks	
	These are paid checks verifying payment of a member who has transferred from one of the Retirement Systems to one of the Pension Systems.	Retain in office until microfilmed, then destroy. Retain microfilm permanently. Subject to litigation. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.
• • •	H. Miscellaneous Letters and Records	
	Information used in processing work. Letters of individuals not enrolled as members where there is no member's file to use in attaching information.	Retain in office for three years and until all audit requirements have been met; then destroy.
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	B. Refund Check Registers and Miscellaneous Refund Registers	
	These are data processing reports which account for refund payments and which give date of payment, name of payee, amount of payments, etc., along with a breakdown of the payment.	Retain in office for three years and until all audit requirements are met, then destroy.
	Refund tabs and reconciliations.	Retain five years, then destroy.
	C. Agency Payrolls and Payroll Information	
	Contained in these files are agency payrolls and data processing reports used in bank statement reconciliations, along with other bank statement related material.	Retain in office one year after audited, then destroy.
	Payrolls, tabs, and reconciliations.	Retain five years, then destroy.
	D. Active Member Case Files	
٠.	Maintained for all active members of the Retirement System. Includes member's initial enrollment form together with any other records which may accumulate during a member's period of active membership. Included in these files are:	Microfilm. Check quality of film Retain microfilm permanently ir office until member withdraws of is deceased. Subject to litigation. Transfer periodically t
	Application for membership (SRA 001) Designation of beneficiary (SRA 004) Proof of birth Application for military service	MD Archives.
٠.	Application for military service Application for approved leave Correspondence between member & system Any additional information pertaining to member	
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5.	INTERNAL AUDITING DIVISION  Workpaper files and computer print General Accounting Administration Benefits Processing Budget and Procurement Control Finance Information Systems Investments Division Investments Accounting Legislation and Research Member Relations Office Services Special Projects Systems Development Technical Services	nt-outs from the following units/areas:	Retain for ten years, then destroy.
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6.	INVESTMENT DIVISION	
	A. General Correspondence Files	
	Subject arrangement of original incoming, copies of outgoing letters, memoranda, directives, studies, policies, reports, and other miscellaneous papers relating to the State Retirement Agency of Maryland.	Screen annually. Destroy that material no longer needed for current business. Transfer remainder to the State Archives.
	B. Accounting Records	
	<ul> <li>Account Position Appraisals</li> <li>Cash Transaction Reports</li> <li>Earned Income Reports</li> <li>Working Trial Balances</li> <li>Dividend and Interest Receivable Reports</li> <li>Trade Tickets/Confirmations on Internal Transactions</li> </ul>	Retain in office for three years or until audit; then transfer to State Records Center for remaining ten years; then destroy.
6A.	INVESTMENT ACCOUNTING	
	A. Internally Managed Portfolio Files	4,
· . ·	Documentation and confirmations of purchases and/or sales of stocks, bonds, commercial paper, and other investments:	Retain all material in office for five years, then transfer to the State Archives for permanent retention.
	Supporting documentation for equity index fund transactions.	Retain three years or until audited, then destroy.
• •	Reference material on securities in internally managed portfolios.	Retain material in office until sale, maturity, or other disposition of asset, then destroy.
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	B. Management of Fund Files	
	<ul> <li>External bond and equity managers</li> <li>1. Contracts and State Authorizations</li> <li>2. Correspondence concerning contracts</li> <li>3. Miscellaneous reports, financial settlements</li> <li>4. Performance reports</li> </ul>	Retain copies in office for three years after contract expires and all audit requirements have been fulfilled, then destroy.
·	Index Fund contains various reports pertaining to specific purchases of sales of stock	Retain all material in office for five years, then destroy.
	C. Minute Books	
	Investment Committee and Ad Hoc Subcommittees - Advise the Board on investment decisions and make recommendations on Investment policies and procedures.	Retain permanently. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.
	D. Outstanding Mortgages	:
	File contains the following material on the numerous mortgages held by this Agency.	
	<ul> <li>Serving agreements between SIA &amp; servicers</li> <li>Servicers insurance information</li> <li>Schedules of mortgages purchased</li> <li>Commercial loans - current</li> <li>Residential loans - current</li> <li>File cards on commercial &amp; residential loans</li> </ul>	Retain in office for three years or until all audit requirements are met, then transfer to the State Archives. Subject to litigation.
٠.	●Terminated servicing agreements	Retain in office for three years, and until all audit requirements have been met; then destroy.
٠	2. Mortgages paid in full .	Retain in office for three years or until all audit requirements have been met; then transfer to the State Archives for 50 yrs.
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	E. Performance Evaluation Service Files  Files consist of various reports pertaining to performance evaluations for each external manager.	Retain copies in office for three years and all audit requirements
		have been fulfilled; then destroy.
7.	LEGAL DIVISION	·
	A. Attorney General Opinions	
	Attorney General Opinions and laws governing the State Retirement System are contained here.	Retain permanently. Transfer periodically to the MD Archives.
	B. Child Support Liens	
	Child support lien orders, memorandum, letter(s) and other related documents.	Retain for 50 years. Transfer periodically to the MD Archives. Subject to litigation.
	C. Administrative Proceedings - Contested Non-Disability Files	
	Memorandum, general correspondence, record, transcript of administrative hearing, proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law, ALJ decision, Board of Trustee decision and any supporting documents.	Retain in office for five years, then transfer to State Records for five years, then destroy.
	D. Administrative Proceedings - Contested Disability Files	
	Memorandum, notebook containing record, transcript of administrative hearing, proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law, ALJ decision, Board of Trustee decision and any supporting documents.	Retain in office for two years. Send to State Records for five years, then destroy.
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ltem Description Retention No. E. Litigation - Contested Disability Retain hardcopy for five years; Memorandum, notebook containing record, transcript of administrative microfilm, check quality of film. hearing, proposed findings of facts and conclusion of law, legal then destroy hardcopy. Retain research, ALJ decision, Board of Trustee decision, supporting documents, Appellant's Order of Appeal and Petition in Support of microfilm permanently. Subject to litigation. Transfer Appeal, etc. periodically to MD Archives. F. Administrative Proceedings - Contested Non-Disability Retain hardcopy in office for five Memorandum, general correspondence, records, transcript of administrative hearing, proposed findings of facts and conclusions of years. Microfilm. Check quality of film, then destroy hard copy. law, ALJ decision, Board of Trustee decision and any supporting Retain microfilm permanently. documents. Subject to litigation. Transfer periodically to MD Archives. G. Litigation - Contested Non-Disability Files Retain hardcopy in office for two Memorandum, general correspondence, record, transcript of years. Microfilm. Check quality administrative hearing, proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law, ALJ decision, Board of Trustees decision and any supporting of film, then destroy hard copy. documents, Appellant's Order of Appeal and Petition In Support of Retain microfilm permanently. Appeal, Appellee's Answer to Petition, Certification of Compliance, Subject to litigation. Transfer Certification of Record, notice of filing of transcript and/or record, B12 periodcally to MD Archives. memorandum and supporting pleadings. H. Advice Letters Advice of Counsel memos are generated by the Legal staff in response Retain permanently. Transfer to Agency questions regarding various legal issues. periodically to MD Archives. I. General Correspondence In-house correspondence that has gone out, requests for information, Retain for five years, then responses, memorandums as well as back up correspondence. destroy. Schedule Approved by Department, Schedule Authorized by State Archivist

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E C V a r C S	Policy statements, former regulations, draft regulations, comments on draft regulations, final regulations, general correspondence relating to the promulgation of regulations and the regulatory review plan.  K. Contracts  General correspondence, memorandums, release and/or assignment, various charts and computations, research articles, various pleadings, agreement, certificate of incumbency, escrow agreement, corporate resolution and various schedules and exhibits.  L. Special Projects  Class action lawsuit - pleadings, affidavits, depositions, deposition schedules, transcripts, general correspondence, memorandums,	Store in the office for three years; then send to State Records for seven years, then destroy.  Retain for 50 years. Transfer periodically to MD Archives. Subject to litigation.  Retain permanently. Transfer
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	facsimiles, discovery information, plan proposals, post rulings, ruling and opinion requests, release of information, advices of counsel, remedial legislation, research information and other related documents.	periodically to MD Archives. Subject to litigation.
7	M. Qualified Domestic Relations Orders	
n	True test copy of a qualified domestic relations court order, memorandum, general correspondence, may include a separation agreement and drafts of domestic relations order.	Retain for 50 years. Transfer periodically to MD Archives. Subject to litigation.
1	N. Administrative Files	
n a ti	Attorney General response file: requests for information from constituents on retirement information, response to requests, memorandums for the AG's office, AG Library information, expense account files, invoices paid, out of state travel preauthorization forms, time sheets for the Legal Office with accompanying forms for leave, compensatory leave, blank time sheets, law clerk time sheets, and other related administrative materials.	Store in office for three years. Retain for 50 years. Transfer periodically to MD Archives. Subject to litigation.

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	O. Research. Opinion and Advice	
	Response to requests for information regarding pension and retirement laws, response to public information requests, sick leave policy, personnel, memorandums, new articles, investment and divestiture information, ADA implementation, estoppel issues, legislative research, disability research, tax issues and any research that is generated by various requests.	Retain permanently. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.
	P. Garnishments - State Taxes, Private	
	Requests for garnishment, court order, general correspondence, memorandum, pleading, pertinent court papers.	Retain permanently. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.
8.	MEMBER RELATIONS	
	A. Medical Board	
	Disability Files (726) - files include Statement of Disability, medical documentation of illness, Decision of the Medical Board, Decision from Administrative Law Judges, etc.	Retain for five years; microfilm, check film for quality; then destroy hardcopy. Retain microfilm for 50 years. Subject to litigation. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.
9.	OFFICE SERVICES	
	A. Publications	
٠.	Annual Reports  Mentor newsletter  Retiree News and Notes newsletter	Retain permanently. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.
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	B. Personnel Records	
	This series applies to Department of Personnel within MD State Government and includes all standard personnel forms as well as other personnel media which provide supporting data for both special and general personnel records.	Retain for three years after termination of employment an then destroy.
	Upon selection for employment within the State Retirement Agency, either as a new hire, transfer, reinstatement or temporary employee, a personnel folder is prepared. This folder may contain all or some of the following documents:	
	<ul> <li>Application</li> <li>Appointment letter</li> <li>Correspondence relating to new appointment</li> <li>Personnel payroll form</li> <li>Personnel position action request</li> <li>Personnel recruitment screening report</li> <li>Personnel transaction form</li> <li>Retirement form</li> </ul>	
	2. During continued employment, the folder may contain the following documents:	
·	General correspondence Grievance actions Health insurance benefits forms Leave forms	
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	C. Automated Files - Current Year		
	Microfilm record of each individual member's retirement account for the current fiscal year including service credit, contributions to date, status, enrollment data, etc.	Retain permanently. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.	
	D. Automated Files - History		
	This record series is contained in 35 mm microfilm rolls. It is a complete history of each individual member's retirement account by Social Security Number. This file contains the service credit, yearly and total contributions, enrollment data, etc.	Retain permanently. Transfer periodically to MD Archives.	
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